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Toxins found in e-cigarettes.

EVEN MORE E-CANCEROUS

E-CIGARETTES contain up to 10 times the level of cancer-causing agents as regular tobacco, Japanese scientists said on Thursday, the latest blow to an invention once heralded as less harmful than smoking.

The electronic devices function by heating flavoured liquid, which often contains nicotine, into a vapour that is inhaled.

Japan's Health Ministry

commissioned the study, which found carcinogens such as formaldehyde and acetaldehyde in vapour produced by several types of e-cigarette liquid.

Formaldehyde — a substance found in building materials and embalming fluids — was present at much higher levels than carcinogens found in the smoke from regular cigarettes.

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